



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert M. Brustowicz  
Serial No. : 10/606,554  
Filed : June 26, 2003  
For : "ON-DEMAND NEEDLE RETAINING AND LOCKING  
MECHANISM FOR USE IN INTRAVENOUS  
CATHETER ASSEMBLIES"  
Examiners : Melissa A. McCorkle & Nicholas d. Lucchesi  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Attorney's Docket No. : CHD-006

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Date: Feb. 28, 2006

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a one month extension of time in order to respond properly to the 1<sup>st</sup> Official Action mailed November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 through March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006. In view of applicants' status as a Small

Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of Sixty (\$ 60.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fees [FY 2006, revisions effective January 1, 2006] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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